

HOME SCHOOL LEARNERS

The School Act recognizes the right of parents to school their children at home. The School District shall assume responsibility to accommodate Home School Learners as outlined in the regulations of this policy.

- 1.00 Students on Home School programs will register at their neighbourhood school, or as otherwise specified in the School Act.
- 1.01 Students on Home School programs shall be provided with resources as stipulated by Regulations of the School Act, ie. "evaluation and assessment services sufficient to.....determine educational progress "and" loan of authorized educational resources". Evaluation and assessment services will be available at the time the school is conducting grade-wide evaluation of its regular students using standardized or grade-wide tests. Psychological services may be provided.

Home School Learners, whether or not they are registered in a school based course, will not be entitled to support services, such as Learning Assistance.
- 1.02 The schools have first priority for the use of authorized educational resources. A deposit will be required for any resource materials borrowed for use by the Home School Learner.
- 1.03 Parents who register their son/daughter with a public school as a Home School Learner, may enrol the student for a part of the regular curricular educational program subject to both space availability and a fee schedule established by the Board.
- 1.04 Extra-curricular programs of a school will normally be available only to the Home School Learner who is attending at that school on a part time basis.
- 1.05 At the elementary level, a student may enrol for a course which is a completely separate unit and not part of an integrated course or series of courses. At the secondary level, a student may register on a course basis providing the student has the required pre-requisites.
- 1.06 Home School Learners who enrol in School District programs will be expected to attend on a regular basis and abide by District and school policies.